

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Karen M. SLIMAK

Prior Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No.: New U.S. Divisional Application of
U.S. Application No. 09/889,133

Prior Examiner: R. Winston

Filed: October 10, 2003

For: USE OF TROPICAL ROOT CROPS IN EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION STRATEGIES
FOR TREATING DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX CASES AND CHRONIC DISEASES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: